

Amendment No. 1 to HB2120

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2366*

House Bill No. 2120

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for any person to:

(1) Own, possess, keep, use, train or sell any bull, bear, dog, cock, swine or other animal, for the purpose of fighting, baiting or injuring another such animal, for amusement, sport or gain;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by deleting subsections (d) and (e) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) A violation of subdivision (a)(4) is a Class A misdemeanor and the minimum fine for such violation shall be five hundred dollars (\$500).

(e) Unless the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection (a), it is not an offense to own, possess or keep cocks, or aid or abet the ownership, possession or keeping of cocks, for the sole purpose of selling or transporting cocks to a location in which possession or keeping of cocks is legal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.